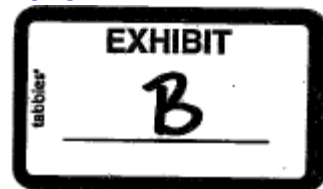


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MEZZO MICROCHANNEL RADIATOR WINS BORGWARNER LOUIS SCHWITZER AWARD

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Mezzo Technologies engineers Charles Becnel, Patrick Luke and Christophe Marques and Tino Belli of Andretti Autosport received the 44th annual BorgWarner Louis Schwitzer Award on May 21 at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway for their development of the Mezzo MicroChannel Radiator.

Designed to fit in the same space and use the same connectors as existing radiators, the Mezzo MicroChannel Radiator significantly reduces coolant temperature, providing reliable, robust performance. Earlier this year, the IZOD IndyCar Series approved the technology for use by all teams.

Mezzo Technologies, based in Baton Rouge, La., also has developed cooling systems for military and other automotive use.

"We're a small company, and we're much like family," Luke said. "We're just tickled to win this award. For the Indy racing (project), Tino found us."

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industry.

Presented to engineers by engineers, the Louis Schwitzer Award rewards individuals with the courage and passion to explore and develop new concepts technology. BorgWarner sponsors this prestigious \$10,000 award, which is presented by the Indiana Section of SAE International. The winners' names are inscribed on the Schwitzer trophy on permanent display at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Hall of Fame Museum.

The award was initiated in 1967 to recognize automotive pioneer Louis Schwitzer. After working in the automotive industry for many years, Schwitzer founded Schwitzer Corporation, which produced innovative cooling fans, water pumps and turbochargers. The Schwitzer Corporation joined BorgWarner in 1999. In his career, Schwitzer enjoyed numerous technological accomplishments, supported higher education, led the IMS technical committee for many years and maintained a strong association with SAE.

Mezzo Technologies doesn't have a longtime background with racing technology, but it joins the prestigious company of past Schwitzer winners, including as Andy Granatelli, Dan Gurney, Colin Chapman, Bruce McLaren, Smokey Yunick, A.J. Foyt, Parnelli Jones, John Barnard and others.

"He was an amazing innovator and engineer," Luke said of Schwitzer. "I don't think we know the company we're in, but I think everybody is Google-ing it to find out. We're tickled."

2010 Indy 500 tickets: Tickets for the 2010 Indianapolis 500, scheduled for Sunday, May 30, are on sale now. Race Day ticket prices start at just \$20.

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